
HOUSE BILL No. 1568

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-45-2-5.

Synopsis: Terroristic threats. Creates the criminal offense of terroristic threatening, a Class D felony, when a person threatens to commit an act likely to result in damage to an inhabited dwelling or building or when a person makes a false statement for the purpose of causing the evacuation of a building, place of assembly, or facility of public transportation. Makes the offense a Class C felony if the threat is to commit the offense by means of a deadly weapon or bomb.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 11, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-45-2-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 5. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally:**
4 **(1) threatens to commit an act likely to result in damage to an**
5 **inhabited dwelling or building; or**
6 **(2) makes a false statement with intent to cause the evacuation**
7 **of a building, place of assembly, or facility of public**
8 **transportation;**
9 **commits terroristic threatening, a Class D felony.**
10 **(b) However, the offense is a Class C felony if the threat under**
11 **subsection (a)(1) is to commit the offense by means of a deadly**
12 **weapon (as defined in IC 35-41-1-8) or a bomb (as defined in**
13 **IC 35-41-1-4.3).**



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